GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND AGRICULTURE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of central funds allocated, released and utilized for the development of horticulture and agriculture projects during the Ninth and Tenth Five year Plans, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to increase funds for Maharashtra for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Department is implementing a number of schemes for enhancement of production of agriculture and horticulture crops in the country.

The budgetary outlay and expenditure incurred on Plan schemes of the Department related to agriculture, horticulture and other allied areas during the Ninth Plan and first two years of Tenth Plan are given below:

(Rs. Crore)

Year	BE	Expenditure
1997-98	1416.00	1208.00
1998-99	1941.00	1344.00
1999-2000	1941.00	1457.00
2000-01	1950.00	1649.00
2001-02	1970.00	1777.92
2002-03	2167.00	1656.78
2003-04	2167.00	2055.95

(b): The Department is implementing a number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the State of Maharashtra for augmentation of agriculture production including horticulture production. Under these schemes Rs.87.83 crore in 2002-03 and Rs.101.46 crore in 2003-04 had been released for the State of Maharashtra.